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Police: DJs linked in homicide case knew each other

KILLING An argument over music may have resulted in a homicide that took place early Monday morning, police said.

"From the information we've received, it seems it was more of a verbal altercation about the deejay business or music," said Staff Sgt. Patty McCallum.

Orlando Lorenzo Nembhard

According to McCallum, the suspect and victim knew each other prior to the altercation, and the suspect is also a deejay.

Police have released the victim's name as Alston George Smith. A warrant has been issued for second-degree murder for Orlando Lorenzo Nembhard, also known as "Rama" and "Four Years."

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MORE COVERAGE, PG 2

Kids' festival

Out for a spin

ROBIN KUNISKY / FOR

Christopher, 5, from Lycee Louis Pasteur school has a blast with hula hoops at Olympic Plaza during the Calgary International Children's Festival. The festival runs all weekend. More information on the event can be found at calgarychildfest.org.

Third-biggest Lotto 6-49 win ever will be split 13 ways

LOTTERY Lotto lightning crashed down from the sky Thursday morning, struck 13 lucky co-workers in Edmonton and rained $49 million upon them.

"I'm still in disbelief, actually," 24-year-old Sara Gabriel said in an exclusive interview with Metro.

The talk of the windfall flowed through Edmonton streets Thursday, when news that the winning ticket for the third-largest Lotto 6-49 jackpot in Canadian history was purchased in the city.

Standing outside the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission office in St. Albert Thursday morning, Gabriel confirmed she is one of 13 female human resources employees from the 13th floor of ATB Financial who are splitting the massive jackpot.

"I have no idea what I'm going to do with my money — but I do know we're getting married," Gabriel said, wrapping her arm around her elated fiancé, Eric Gravel.

Western Canadian Lottery Corp. spokeswoman Andrea Marantz said she could not officially confirm the identity of the winner or winners Thursday. ATB officials hinted the firm would confirm rumours Friday.

Karma has twice smiled upon Alberta sweepstakes players. A group of 17 oilfield workers from Camrose split $54.3 million in October 2005 — the largest jackpot ever awarded.

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City eyes HOV lanes

Carpool network would be tough to implement, say officials

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

Like most other Calgarians, Danielle Dawson drives by herself on Calgary roads to her job as a makeup artist.

She said that the introduction of carpool lanes, or High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, would not be beneficial to her because she doesn't work the same shifts as others or live in the same areas as her co-workers.

"They could potentially be good, but it would need to be planned well in advance," said Dawson. "At this point, our roads aren't set up for something like that."

The High Occupancy Vehicle Strategy report will go before city council on Monday, recommending Calgary adopt a 220-kilometre network of HOV lanes.

Anne Cataford, manager of network planning with the City of Calgary, said retrofitting Calgary for HOV lanes would be difficult in some areas in the city.

"We're going to need to figure out what projects we have, which are going to be the easiest to implement and start with those initially," said Cataford. "As we build a network, we'll deal with the more difficult ones as we move into the future."

Building the network would require widening roads and improving intersections and changing the designation of lane use, said Cataford.

The HOV network in Calgary has not been approved for funding, and if it is approved, it will be phased in over decades, said Cataford.

The policy would see HOV lanes implemented on city-run roads. Roads that fall under provincial jurisdiction like Deerfoot and the Ring Road could not be included.

Ald. Andre Chabot would like to see HOV lanes in Calgary, but on certain roads it cannot be accommodated without significant investments being made.

"Volume is typically high in the mornings and evenings," Chabot said about Memorial Drive. "Trying to incorporate an HOV lane in some of the two-lane roads is going to create more backlog and idling."

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Costs and benefits of new Sports Hall of Fame

Federal, provincial and municipal representatives announced that Calgary would benefit from $30 million in funding for the new Canadian Sports Hall of Fame. Of the expected $30-million project cost, Calgary is on the hook for $5 million, according to a release. METRO CALGARY

Local

Dore yuks it up at Yuk Yuk's

Rage, STDs, drinking, drugs and Christmas? Only a few of the things that got Jon Dore nominated for a 2008 Gemini and now it's Calgary's turn to experience the hilarity of Dore. It was announced yesterday that Dore will be performing at Yuk Yuk's from May 28 to May 31. Tickets run from $12 to $40. METRO CALGARY

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Frances Todd, left, and Doug Archibald hand out Relay for Life information Thursday.

Relay for Life kickoff starts off tankless

FUNDRAISER Stephen Avenue was missing one large tank on Thursday due to a bad battery.

The tank was supposed to be part of the Canadian Cancer Society's kickoff for the Relay for Life.

The cancer society was set up outside of Banker's Hall on Stephen Avenue to provide information for the Relay for Life.

"We weren't very successful (Thursday) because our tank wasn't here, it has a dead battery, but it will be here (today)," said Frances Todd, co-chair of the survivor and caregiver committee. Todd feels the tank's presence Friday will help attract a lot more people to their cause. JOEL MESSNER /FOR METRO CALGARY

News in brief

IN CUSTODY The Calgary Police Service Fugitive Apprehension Detail arrested a man in Calgary who is wanted in Indiana. David Parker was taken into custody without incident. He is wanted on a number of warrants including criminal confinement, failure to register as a sex offender and violation of probation. METRO CALGARY

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Community hall safety questioned

Number of concerns arise due to misrepresentation by renters: Federation

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

With the second homicide occurring at a community hall in Calgary in the last 10 months, the safety of the halls has been called into question.

A deejay was rushed to hospital, where he later died, after an altercation at the Penbrooke Meadows Community Hall early Monday morning. The deejay was spinning records for a dominoes tournament, according to witnesses.

While this event was legitimate, the Federation of Calgary Communities says a number of community hall safety issues arise from the honesty of the groups renting the hall.

"Sometimes our people are told that (the renters) are going to have a birthday party or a 50th birthday party and it turns into an all-night rave. I think sometimes trust is a big piece, and if we believe the person is going to have a 50th birthday party or a wedding all of a sudden it could turn into this party where strangers are coming in," said Leslie Evans, executive director of the FCC.

"... there are hundreds of events each month that only add value ..."
Leslie Evans, FCC

"Maybe better communication with the police and asking for a couple drive-bys will help, but that falls on the police's shoulders and if they have time they do it, if they're called out to something else, they don't."

Evans doesn't see a way of eliminating people misusing community halls.

"If we start limiting groups or we start saying only people with security forces with them can rent our halls we're playing into the whole notion that it is unsafe, when there are hundreds of events each month that only add value to our community associations," said Evans.

A person was killed last September at the Albert Park/Radisson Heights community hall. It's believed a wedding reception was being held at the time.

Repeated attempts to contact a Calgary Police Service community liaison officer for comment went unanswered.

Cooking up a recession-proof business

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Klaus Marahrens is cooking up a storm over lunch on Stephen Avenue Thursday as dozens lined up for his famous German Sausage House hotdogs. Marahrens said business has remained steady despite the recession.

The city may feel the chill of a cooling economy, but downtown food vendors are still cooking up sales despite the financial woes, according to a popular sausage merchant.

Klaus Marahrens, owner of Old Munich and The Yodeling Sausage, has been operating his street vending station since 1980 and business is booming as usual at his Stephen Avenue and 1st St. SW location.

"This is my third recession and it's as busy as it has always been. People always have five dollars. The price is right and the quality is great," Marahrens told Metro, shortly after serving dozens of people during lunch rush.

If anything, business is more dependent upon the weather, Marahrens said.

"If it's sunny and warm out, there's lots of business. When it's cold and gloomy, it isn't as busy. But normally I get the people walking by, business people, couriers and a lot of regulars," he added.

Regular customer Blake Pollock said he has been eating at the Yodeling Sausage for years.

"For $5.25 you get a sausage and a pop. The price is great, you can't beat it. And the weather is definitely a bonus for me," he said.

Downtown office worker Ed Boyarchuk said he walks two blocks from his work to snack on various vendor food along Stephen Avenue, not only for the price, but because it's quick, too.

"You wait in line for just five minutes and you have yourself a filling meal," Boyarchuk said.

Two men charged after hit-and-run

COLLISION Charges were laid following a hit-and-run collision on May 16 when a stolen GMC Yukon hit a Chevrolet Malibu carrying two passengers, police said.

Carl James Schuyler, the alleged driver of the stolen vehicle, has been charged with failing to remain at the scene, dangerous driving and theft. David Paquette, the alleged driver of the stolen accomplice vehicle, has been charged with theft.

School greener with prize trees

AWARD St. Philip Fine Arts School was given Canadian Tire's first Green School Challenge Award in December. Now they are getting something to show for it.

The award recognizes efforts made by Grade 4 students for their actions in and out of the classroom to help the environment.

On Friday Canadian Tire is planting trees for St Philip's in the school's courtyard for the kids to enjoy. METRO CALGARY

Window washers get clean break

KRISTA SYLVESTER
for Metro Calgary

It was a long hour for two window washers rescued from the ninth floor of a downtown building on Thursday when their scaffold stopped working.

Office worker Carla Williams didn't know what was happening when she saw two rescue workers on a scaffold through her window until she saw the commotion outside.

"They (the window washers) were stuck on the scaffold for awhile and couldn't get down," she said outside the Sunlife building on Centre Street and 4th Avenue SW.

Fire department spokesman Jeff Budai said the high-angle rescue team was called out to the scene but the problem was fixed without the dramatic rescue.

"We think it was a safety mechanism so we switched the power back on and up they came," he said, adding the two men weren't very shaken up. "They actually went right back to work."

"Apparently they didn't have a phone on them so unfortunately that probably delayed their rescue time," Budai added.

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The Calgary Fire Department high angle rescue team was called out Thursday to aid two stranded window washers downtown.

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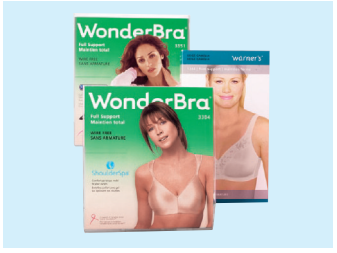

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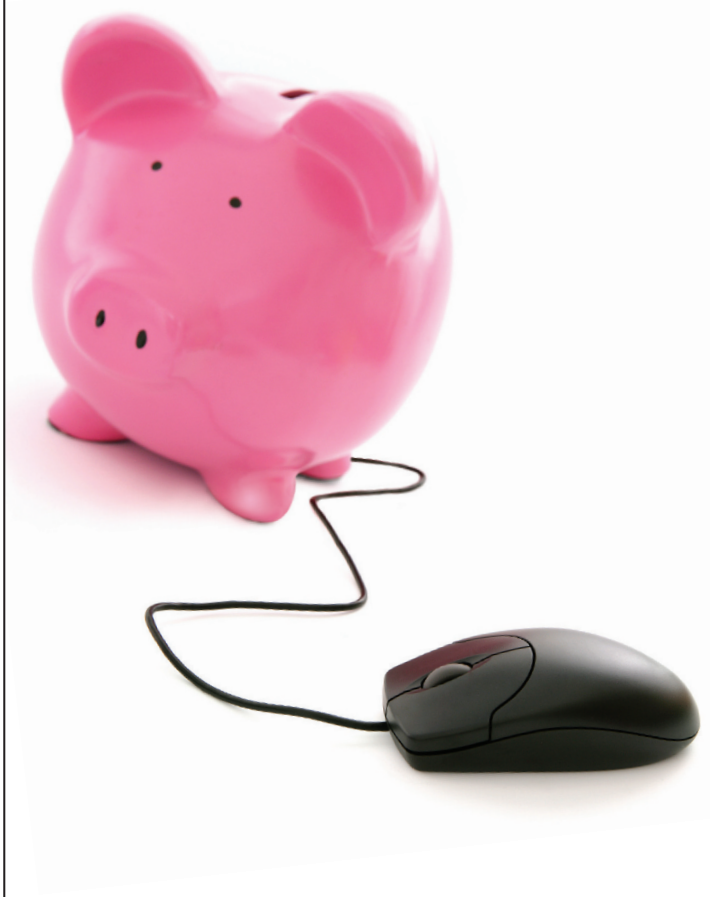

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Former homeless woman giving back

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After battling her own life on the streets, Rev. Susan Brandt used a hand up to build a new lease on life — and now she's doing the same for others.

By eight years old she was plotting how she would escape her abusive and addiction-riddled home, and by 13 years old she lived on the street, falling prey to the pitfalls of living alone in poverty.

Rev. Susan Brandt, 54, now finds her riches in helping others, just like someone did for her when they picked her up off the streets of Ottawa and guided her to a new life.

"I am here because someone believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. And now I absolutely believe in helping others the way someone took a risk with me," Brandt said.

Once Brandt faced her own addiction and poverty issues stemming from life on the streets, she became a nurse and founded the Ottawa Inner-city Ministry, now celebrating its 20th anniversary.

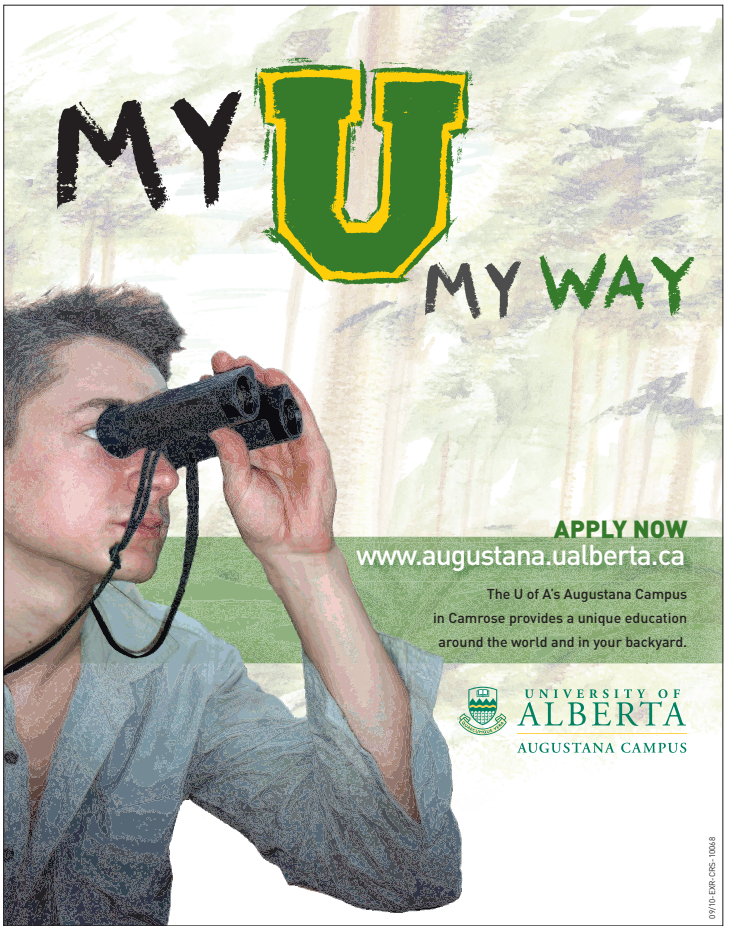
In Calgary now for five years, Brandt helps Calgary's homeless with street level counselling.

"I believe that some people just need someone to help them get through those crucial steps to get themselves into a better situation," she added.

"I am here because someone believed in me when I didn't believe in myself."
Rev. Susan Brandt

Brandt will be at a "one-stop-shop" at a homeless services event this Saturday with the Calgary Homeless Foundation, president and CEO Tim Richter said.

For more information visit calgaryhomeless.com.



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The Supreme Court of Canada said Thursday it will not hear arguments that captives handed over to Afghan authorities by Canadian troops should be protected by the Charter of Rights. As is its custom, the court did not give reasons for its decision. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Canada

Court paves way for abortion lawsuit

The New Brunswick Court of Appeal paved the way Thursday for Dr. Henry Morgentaler to sue the province for refusing to pay for abortions at his private clinic in Fredericton. "I accuse the government of New Brunswick of being sexist, male chauvinist, of victimizing and oppressing women," Morgentaler said in 2002. Morgentaler wants medicare to pay for abortions at his clinic, while the province says it only has to pay for abortions approved by two physicians and performed in hospitals. Currently, women pay the $750 fee themselves. CBC NEWS ONLINE

News in brief

SHUTDOWN Authorities said Thursday it is too early to predict how long an aging nuclear reactor that produces much of the world's medical isotope supply will be idled, but said they could not rule out an extended shutdown. The 50-year-old Chalk River nuclear reactor in eastern Ontario was taken offline last week. REUTERS

CURFEW Nova Scotia parents could face up to a $500 fine if their children under 16 are out alone past 1 a.m., in an election vow made by Conservative Premier Rodney MacDonald Thursday. METRO CANADA

Kiss Oshawa Rock City?

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sean Shane of Courtice, Ont., poses in the basement of his home Thursday with his Kiss memorabilia. Shane has joined with the City of Oshawa in campaigning to bring the band to the Ontario city to play during their next tour.

Baird dismisses Kilrea appointment notion

COURTS Former Ottawa mayoral candidate Terry Kilrea was such an unqualified candidate for a National Parole Board position that Ottawa-West Nepean MP John Baird dismissed the notion immediately, a court heard.

Baird, who was president of the Treasury Board of Canada at the time, said at the trial of Ottawa Mayor Larry O'Brien on influence peddling charges that he never discussed an appointment for Kilrea, who alleges he was offered one in exchange for dropping out of the 2006 mayoral race won by O'Brien. METRO CANADA

Recalling Rafferty

Former acquaintance says something 'off about him'

It wasn't the first time Melanie Munger had been put ill at ease by Michael Rafferty. But the Facebook message she received in October 2007 from the 28-year-old self-proclaimed "hopeless romantic" set off alarm bells.

"He said he worked in a meat packing plant in Guelph and worked under a knife all day," Munger, 30, said Thursday in an interview.

"I thought there was something strange about that message. There was just something a little off about him."

Nearly a year and a half would pass before his name would resurface in Munger's mind. Rafferty was arrested Wednesday and charged with murder and abducting a child under 16 in the case of missing eight-year-old Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria (Tori) Stafford.

Terri-Lynne McClintic, 18, was also charged with abduction and being an accessory to murder.

The picture former friends and acquaintances of Rafferty paint is of a young man filled with contradictions. He was deeply concerned with his personal appearance, but also conspicuous with his requests for places to stay when he got kicked out of home. While most describe him as intelligent and even funny, "weird" and "odd" are common adjectives that crop up. But the thought Rafferty could be capable of the level of depravity needed to kidnap and murder a little girl never existed. Until now.

Jim Bender, owner of Lady Godiva's Adult Emporium, which doubles as Woodstock's pipes and bongs supplier, says Rafferty used to come in to the store often to buy water pipes.

"He didn't seem to really stand out in my mind until I saw his photo in the news and I realized it was one of my customers," said Bender. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Sherpa conquers Everest for record time

A Nepali sherpa carrying a banner reading "Stop Climate Change" climbed Mount Everest, left, for a record 19th time Thursday, improving his own record set last year, officials said. Apa Sherpa, who lives in the U.S., reached the 8,850-metre peak along the Southeast Ridge route. REUTERS

World

Lack of sleep killed goats?

Late-night noise from spinning wind turbines on an outlying island of Taiwan may have killed 400 goats over the past three years by depriving them of sleep, an agricultural inspection official said Thursday. After the eight turbines were installed in the notoriously windy Penghu archipelago in the Taiwan Strait, a neighbouring farmer of 17 years reported that his goats had started dying, Council of Agriculture inspection official Lu Ming-tseng said. REUTERS

Couple took the money and ran

POLICE New Zealand police have launched an international search for a couple who fled with millions of dollars after $10 million NZ ($6.9 million) was accidentally deposited into their bank account. New Zealand's news agency NZPA said the couple, who ran a gas station in the northern city of Rotorua, had applied to Westpac Bank for a $10,000 overdraft, but 1,000 times that amount was paid into their account in error. A local newspaper, The Rotorua Review, quoted a source saying that a police liaison officer was sent to China recently to search for the couple. Westpac refused to confirm the amount of money missing, but said the bank was "pursuing vigorous criminal and civil action to recover the sum of money stolen." REUTERS

Terror case shakes N.Y.

Three of four Muslim men suspected of a plot to blow up two New York synagogues and shoot down military planes were ordered to remain in jail Thursday in what police have called homegrown terrorism.

The case has shaken a neighbourhood in New York's Bronx borough where police said the men, who had been watched for nearly a year in a sting operation, planted what they thought were bombs in cars parked outside each synagogue. The suspects then intended to shoot down planes with guided surface-to-air missiles, but the explosives and the missiles, which had been sold to the accused plotters by an FBI informant, were deactivated, police said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Lisa Smith ordered James Cromitie, 55, to remain in jail along with David Williams, 28, and Onta Williams, 32. A fourth suspect, Laguerre Payen, was due to appear later Thursday. "These are extremely violent men," federal prosecutor Eric Snyder told the court. "These people were eager to bring death to Jews."

Police said the suspects had criminal records and may have converted to a radical version of Islam while in prison. They had no known links to al-Qaida, police said. The FBI and New York police arrested the men Wednesday after police say they planted 37 pounds of inert C-4 explosives in two cars parked outside each synagogue. From there police say they had planned to travel to an Air National Guard base in their hometown of Newburgh to shoot down planes. REUTERS

Britain Gurkhas celebrate

STEPHEN HIRD/REUTERS

British actress and Gurkha activist Joanna Lumley celebrates with Gurkhas in London. Britain's Government announced Thursday that Gurkha veterans who retired before 1997 with four years' service will be allowed to settle in the U.K.

News in brief

IRELAND Victims of sexual abuse and neglect in Catholic-run schools and orphanages in Ireland swamped counselling services Thursday after the publication of the findings of a nine-year investigation. Ireland's health service said it had to draft in extra staff to deal with the volume of callers.

FRANCE Two French boys, aged six and 10, were arrested at school by half a dozen police officers over bicycle thefts. REUTERS

Billionaire sentenced to death

MURDER A billionaire Egyptian businessman was sentenced to death Thursday for ordering the murder of a Lebanese pop star. Hesham Talaat Moustafa was found to have paid a hit man to stab Suzanne Tamim to death. Media reports labelled the attack an act of revenge after she ended their relationship. REUTERS

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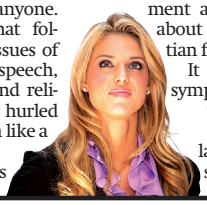
Storm of faith and politics in pageant

InStep

Christine Williams

Runner-up in the Miss USA Pageant: Miss California's Carrie Prejean continues to grab the spotlight after a storm of controversy over a question posed by a judge during the pageant. Celebrity blogger and gay activist Perez Hilton asked Prejean — an openly professing Christian — whether she believed in the legalization of same-sex marriage. She responded that she did not, while explaining that it was her personal opinion and not meant to offend anyone. With the events that followed, the volatile issues of gay rights, free speech, moral uprightness and religious sincerity were hurled into the public forum like a grenade.



Many believed Miss Prejean's answer cost her the crown, including Perez Hilton who went on a subsequent tirade against her, calling her stupid and the b-word. His venom screamed: Agenda. Then according to Miss Prejean, Miss California USA officials pressured her to apologize for her statement and not talk about her Christian faith.

It was easy to sympathize with the 21-year-old young lady broadsided by the hostile ridicule of Perez Hilton and it was a pity that Miss California USA officials allowed themselves to be sucked in.

But then scandals started to surface. It was discovered that Prejean withheld information from pageant officials that she had posed in photographs in her underwear and topless when she was 17 while trying to make it in the competitive world of modelling. Her Miss California crown was now threatened as she was being portrayed as a liar, morally questionable and a poor role model.

Donald Trump finally came to her rescue supporting her right to free speech, which was really the central issue here, and decided to give her the benefit of the doubt on the photos and let her keep her crown after all. It should have ended there.

But now Prejean has announced her new political activism. She'll be working with the National Organization for Marriage to protect traditional marriages.

She also told Christian icon Dr. James Dobson about Satan tempting her with the initial question about gay marriage.

If only Miss Prejean had simply ended with Trump, re-iterated her right to free speech and humbly apologized for lying about the photos, she would have done herself a huge favour. But the saga continues as the ominous clouds around the Miss USA Pageant continue to swirl and suck it up in a tornado of religion and politics.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.

Views

Speed up Elbow Drive playground zone

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There are few symbols of Calgary privilege like the playground zone on Elbow Drive. For those not fortunate enough to creep at 30 kilometres along this major thoroughfare into downtown, the playground zone is 630 metres. Yes, it's the longest in the city — and it's well speed trapped.

There's no proof this preposterous Elbow Drive zone protects anyone, but must give affluent residents some feeling of control. It gives us a reminder — they're in first class, we're in coach. I'm all for reduced speeds on residential roads, but if you live on a major artery, 50 kilometres seems fair, the way it is on all residential roads in the city.

The next two longest playground zones are at Midpark Boulevard and Midpark Green SE at 568 metres.

The city is going to spend the summer looking at combining playground zones and school zones. Both require vehicles slow to 30 kilometres, but at different times. That's confusing to drivers. There are 876 playground zones beginning at 8:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset. And there are 716 school zones begin at separate times.

Playground zones are often used to bring some civility to traffic whipping through neighbourhoods. When the city converted a playground zone at 26th Avenue and 20th Street to a playground area (with a sign, but no speed restrictions) residents lobbied to have it converted back this year.

There are no statistics collected about people hit, or not hit, in playground zones, so no way to evaluate their effectiveness.

Others complain few kids are ever seen in the playground areas — so what's the point of slowing down? As the city follows the provincial lead to unify 30-kilometre zones, it needs to take aim at long playground zones. City officials feel the pressure of communities, but I'm assured, they will also respond to 3-1-1 requests about the misuse of playground zones for traffic calming — and that Elbow Drive zone that's an affront to common sense.

In the end, the problem is fuelled by standard 50-kilometre speed zone, with speed creep to 60 kilometres. A 40-kilometre speed limit makes the best sense. On Elbow Drive, we can live with that.

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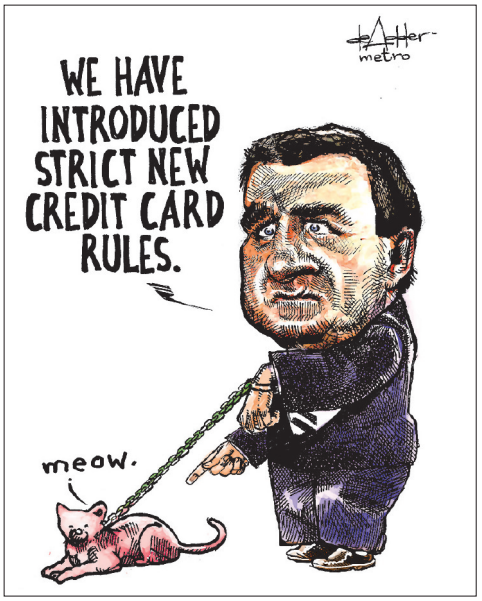

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Travel to U.S. forecast to drop in 2009
Foreign travel to the United States is forecast to fall eight per cent in 2009, the U.S. Commerce Department said. REUTERS

Business

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New credit card rules

But government won't limit interest rates

Credit card issuers in Canada will have to provide a standard 21-day grace period on payments for new purchases under regulations being introduced by Ottawa, but the rules fall short of tough new U.S. regulations.

The new Canadian regulations — part of an eight-point action plan — are also designed to improve the financial literacy of the public, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday.

The 21-day grace period regulation was met with some resistance by financial institutions, Flaherty said.

Some card issuers were charging interest on new purchases during their grace periods when the cardholder did not pay in full their balance for the preceding month, he said.

"If someone wants a lower interest rate on a card, then they have some choices and they can do that."
Jim Flaherty, finance minister

The new rule proposes to provide an interest-free period to all new purchases when cardholders pay in full in the current month, regardless of outstanding balances the month before.

Other rules include a requirement for improved disclosure on credit card contracts, advance notice of changes in interest rates and the prohibition of certain debt-collection practices.

Flaherty said Ottawa will not move to limit interest rates on credit cards.

"I believe in consumer choice," he said. "If someone wants a lower interest rate on a card, then they have some choices and they can do that. If they want more frills they'll probably end up with a higher interest rate, but that information is available for consumers."

In contrast, the U.S. initiative prohibits arbitrary rate increases, bans credit card issuers from raising rates in the first year and takes various other steps designed to prevent abuse. It is expected to be made law within days. REUTERS

CPP fund assets shrink 14%

PENSIONS The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board said Thursday the value of its assets under management shrank 14 per cent in fiscal 2009, which ended March 31.

The CPP board said it had assets of $105.5 billion for fiscal year 2009, down $17.2 billion after operating expenses from fiscal 2008 assets of $122.7 billion.

"The fund's decline for the year primarily reflects an investment return of negative 18.62 per cent, or negative $23.6 billion, offset by CPP contributions of $6.6 billion," the CPP board said in a statement.

The value of assets under management at Canadian pension funds has tumbled in recent months as portfolios were battered by the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

Real estate

- Public real estate had the poorest performance by asset class, down 43.7 per cent. The year before, public real estate also took the biggest hit, down 24.2 per cent.

The board's chief executive, David Denison, said the fund's losses were linked to declines in equity markets, both public and private.

Canadian public equities were down 32.3 per cent in fiscal 2009, compared with a 3.2 per cent gain in fiscal 2008.

Canadian private equities fell 7.8 per cent in fiscal 2009 and gained 2.2 per cent in fiscal 2008. REUTERS

In brief

FORECAST Auto manufacturers in Canada are expected to lose a combined $2.1 billion in 2009 and the industry will not turn a profit until at least 2011, the Conference Board of Canada said Thursday.

DONATIONS The co-chief executives of BlackBerry maker Research in Motion Ltd. said Thursday they would donate about $290 million of RIM shares owned by them to two charitable foundations.

CRIME A Florida money manager took in $44 million US from investors in a Ponzi scheme that purported to make profits by trading on currency markets, U.S. prosecutors said Thursday in a criminal complaint. REUTERS

Air Canada CEO pleas via YouTube for pension relief

AVIATION Air Canada chief executive Calin Rovinescu has taken to the Internet to spread his message about the desperate need for a moratorium on payments to the airline's various pension plans.

In his second YouTube "conversation" with employees since becoming CEO in April, Rovinescu said the cash-strapped airline can't afford to wait for Ottawa to complete a broader study of its pension rules, which is anticipated to provide relief for several struggling corporations.

Air Canada is facing a pension deficit of $2.85 billion at a time when demand for air travel is plummeting due to the weak economy.

"In our case, our situation is much more urgent," Rovinescu said in a nine-minute video posted on the popular website earlier this week.

He called on the airline's union leaders to support a moratorium, stressing Air Canada does not intend to cut benefits or move from the current benefit pension scheme. But Air Canada's unions have so far been unreceptive. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Ovechkin honoured by peers

In what could be a hint at the eventual Hart Trophy winner for NHL MVP, Washington Capitals forward Alex Ovechkin has been named Sporting News' Player of the Year, as 147 of his 292 peers have voted for the award. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Shewfelt retires

Former Olympic floor champion Kyle Shewfelt, who broke both legs after landing badly in a practice session in 2007, retired from gymnastics on Thursday. The Canadian, who won his country's first Olympic artistic gymnastics gold at the 2004 Athens Games, recovered from the accident to make the team for last year's Beijing Games but failed to qualify for the floor final. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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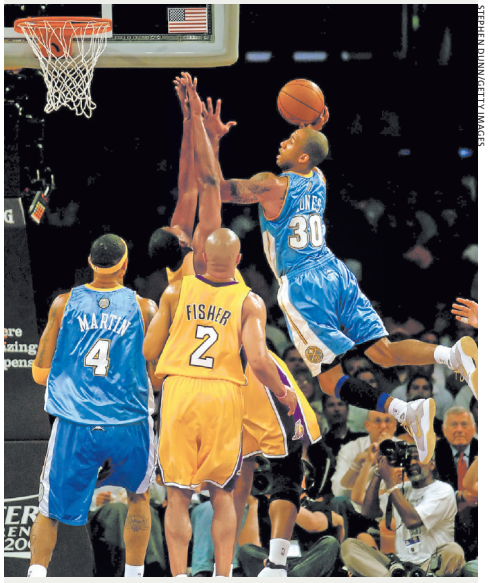
NBA Nuggets even series



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Dahntay Jones of the Denver Nuggets goes up for a shot over Andrew Bynum of the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 of the Western Conference final Thursday in Los Angeles. The Nuggets won 106-103. For a complete recap of the week-end's NBA playoff action, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Penguins go up by two

Stanley Cup
2009 Playoffs

(Pittsburgh leads series 2-0)

Carolina 4 Pittsburgh 7

VS

Evgeni Malkin registered his first career playoff hat trick to go along with an assist, powering Pittsburgh to a 7-4 win over the Hurricanes in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals at Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh.

Chris Kunitz made his presence felt, posting a goal and two helpers for the Penguins, who lead the best-of-seven set 2-0. Pittsburgh is inching closer to a return trip to the Stanley Cup Finals, and potential rematch, after falling to Detroit in six games for the championship last year. The Red Wings have also won the first two games in the West final against the youthful Blackhawks.

Sidney Crosby and Tyler Kennedy both finished with a goal and an assist, while Marc-Andre Fleury got the win for Pittsburgh, stopping 24 of the 28 shots he faced.

Jussi Jokinen, Dennis Seidenberg, Patrick Eaves and Chad LaRose each had a goal for Carolina, which had not faced an 0-2 series deficit since the 2006 quarterfinals against Montreal. The Hurricanes rallied to capture the series in six games en route to winning the franchise's first Stanley Cup.

Cam Ward was victimized for six goals on 41 shots in defeat.

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Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot by Carolina's Scott Walker Thursday night.

Sports in brief

REJECT Jake Peavy will remain with the San Diego Padres after all, as the former NL Cy Young Award winner rejected a proposed trade to the Chicago White Sox Thursday. Peavy took advantage of the complete no-trade clause in his contract.

SURGERY Boston Bruins forward Phil Kessel underwent successful surgery Thursday to repair a torn rotator cuff and labrum in his left shoulder. Kessel is expected to be out for at least six months.

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Bolt. Even his name sizzles with speed. Usain Bolt. "World's Fastest Man."

It would be nice to believe he's the real deal, not just another athlete propelled more by chemicals than his own determination.

Then again, assume nothing in the modern age of sport. In a time where baseball players are paid $161 million over seven years and where bankruptcy dealings steal the hockey headlines, very little is pure. Even swimmers await rulings on the admissibility of synthetic suits, which must meet standards of buoyancy, thickness and water resistance.

You've got to be kidding!

Amidst the distraction, Bolt runs. And he keeps getting faster. His latest feat is a new world record at 150 metres in Manchester. He is a testament to what is possible for the human race.

Usain Bolt is 22 years old, stands six-foot-five and weighs 190 pounds soaking wet. Not your typical sprinter. He won three gold medals at last summer's Beijing Olympics, setting world records in the 100, 200 and 4x100-metre events. He's the first man in history to turn that trick.

"I think he's the next generation of running," says Alex Gardiner, Canada's head track and field coach. "I hope I'm not proven wrong."

Gardiner has been following Bolt since the Jamaican kid appeared on the international scene at the world youth championships in Sherbrooke, Que., in 2003.

In Beijing, the masses loved him. Bolt danced and mugged for the cameras every time he raced. Once across the finish line, he held his golden shoes aloft and kissed them.

It was glorious to watch.

Bolt will run in Canada in Toronto's Festival of Excellence at the new Varsity Stadium on June 11. It's important for his sport that he's going to be here.

"It's really saying that track and field is back," Gardiner says.

Let's hope he's right. Let's hope Bolt is what he appears to be: An exceptionally gifted athlete who demonstrates that human kind is capable of getting faster and stronger on its own two feet.

Lord knows there is a need to believe in Bolt.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Movies

Looking Up

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As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, Pixar's Up will forever own a little piece of history. Opening next week in theatres, Up's a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger who attempts to honour his late wife.

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Dance Flick manages to raise the very low spoof bar.

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Flick steps up to spoof routine

Dance Flick
Director: Damien Wayans
Stars: Damon Wayans Jr.
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in Dance Flick, that leading gag is actually deceptive.

The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la Epic Movie, Date Movie, etc.), Dance Flick definitely has plenty of crass material but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse. Luckily for director Damien Wayans, the bar is set pretty low.

Poking fun at such genre hits as Step Up, Save the Last Dance and You Got Served, Dance Flick places bumbling ballet dancer Megan (Shoshana Bush) in a rugged musical high school where she meets a pudgy Tracy Turnblad-type, a flamboyant Zac Efron-wannabe and falls for Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr. — that's right, son of Blankman), a street-wise dancer striving for acceptance into the trenchantly-titled Just Community College.

For all this film's vulgarity, there's an inherent cleverness with satire spanking on interracial relationships, single-parents and even the price of oil. Simply put, Dance Flick shockingly shows how few smarts it takes to improve upon today's spoof-comedy.

Animation's new high

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, Pixar's Up will forever own a little piece of history. But the film's co-director, Pete Docter, admits that he was still a little bit nervous on the eve of the black tie and red carpet premiere.

"It was scary going in," he says over the telephone from Philadelphia. "I'd heard that there was a lot of booing over there." (Maybe he'd been talking to fellow director Lars Von Trier).

One would have to be pretty hard-hearted to boo Up — opening next week — a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger, Carl (voiced by Ed Asner) who attempts to honour the adventurous spirit of his late wife by affixing a phalanx of helium balloons to their home and flying to South America.

Up, which premiered in Cannes recently, hits theatres next week.

While the film features numerous colourful adventure sequences, its emotional palette is surprisingly stark. An early montage tracing the arc of Carl's marriage is unsparing in its depiction of life's disappointments.

"We were inspired by Super 8 films," says Docter about this sequence. "There's something about (Super 8) that's very emotional, that makes it feel like a memory. And it's even more affecting without sound."

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Some of Up's best moments are all about dialogue, however — like the bits featuring a pack of dogs who have been fitted by their dastardly master with collars that translate their thoughts into speech.

"The dogs came out of a different project," Docter admits when it's suggested that their scenes seem imported from somewhere in deep left field. "My co-director, Bob Peterson, wrote and performed such a funny take on this idea that we just had to use it, and so we wove it into the story."

Our hope," he continues, "was to get around anything that was cliché. There are so many films were the antagonists are these dark evil characters, and we wanted to flip that." Docter is referring specifically to Beta, an imperious-looking Doberman whose malfunctioning collar forces him to speak in a decidedly non-alpha-dog register.

"It was great when we came up with the high-pitched thing," he laughs. "It's funny because he thinks he sounds like Clint Eastwood when that's not the case."

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British actress found dead

Lucy Gordon, considered one of Britain's most promising young film stars, was found dead in her Paris apartment after apparently killing herself, say French police. Gordon, 28, appeared in Spider-Man 3, among other films. **PEOPLE.COM**

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Fast pace, flat gags

Night at the Museum: **Battle of the Smithsonian**

Director: Shawn Levy
Stars: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In 2006's Night at the Museum, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in Battle of the Smithsonian, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing.

Well, almost.

He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.

But when the magical tablet that animates the historical figures accidentally accompanies them, a villainous Egyptian pharaoh (Hank Azaria) plots to unleash an evil army from the dead. That is, if Larry doesn't stop him first.

Yes, it's a thin premise but then, nobody is going to this movie for the intricacies of the storyline. Instead, this film is all about seeing giant CGI squids, Einstein bobble-heads and the Abe Lincoln Memorial come to life.

To that end, this movie works at a frantic pace, wasting no time getting into the action, inundating the audience with thick effects and pausing only to deliver a watered-down history lesson now and again (if you never learned who Amelia Earhart was, you'll know after this flick, sort of).

While a cluster of surprising cameo appearances (including the Jonas Brothers?) keeps the energy up, many other jokes simply fall flat, stretch out too long or just don't aren't funny in the first place. It's a shame the writers didn't get their hands on that magical tablet to help spring many of the movie's gags to life.

• For a Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian trailer, photos and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Ben Stiller, left, and Robin Williams share a moment in Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian.

All pretension

Adoration

Director: Atom Egoyan
Stars: Scott Speedman, Devon Bostick
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

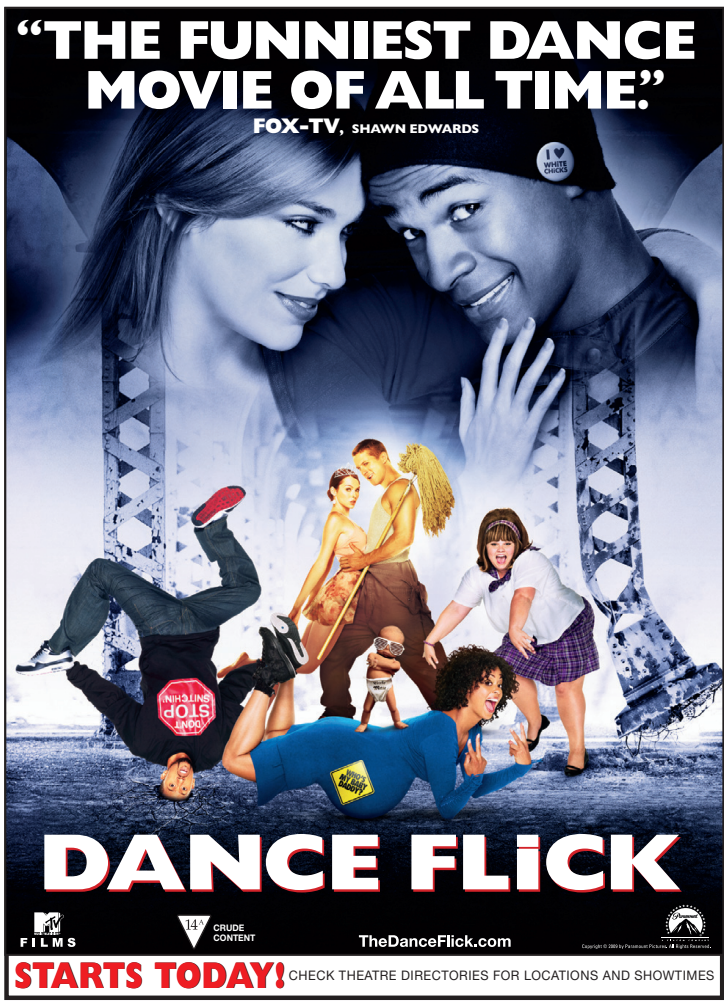
REVIEW Somewhere buried within the body of Adoration — the latest tale of damaged lives from Canadian filmmaker Atom Egoyan — is a decent drama about cultural intolerance and its devastating effect on a family.

Shame then that the director's leanings toward self-indulgence steer the story into the realms of hopelessly pretentious twaddle.

Gawky but game young actor Devon Bostick stars as Simon, a Toronto-based teen who, desperately trying to reconcile the conflicting emotions surrounding the death of his mother and Lebanese father, allows his high school French teacher (Egoyan's wife and regular cinematic muse Arsinee Khanjian) to treat a classroom translation exercise as autobiographical.

Detailing the events surrounding his father's failed terrorist martyring of his mother at an Israeli airport, his fictional monologue is soon posted online, causing a massive controversy, much to the chagrin of his haunted guardian and uncle, Tom (Underworld's Scott Speedman).

In traditional Egoyan fashion, Adoration is structured like a Chinese puzzle box, revealing information slowly, methodically and deliberately deceiving the audience. Further drawing us out of the heart of the tale is Egoyan's ridiculous and grating stylized realization of online webcam chatrooms, and the outrage such a relatively benign stunt provokes. It's relentless, obnoxious and unnatural, existing in an artificial void whereas the rest of the picture does not.



Smith's firm picks up Katrina story

Will Smith and James Lassiter's Overbrook Entertainment has teamed up to buy the life rights to the story of John Keller, one of the heroes of the Hurricane Katrina disaster that struck New Orleans in 2005. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Messy but fun

Fanboys
Director: Kyle Newman
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Kristen Bell, Seth Rogen
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Fanboys follows the actions of a group of Star Wars obsessed men.

Appearing on screen after reshoots and a prolonged battle between the filmmakers and the studio, audiences finally get a peek at Fanboys this week.

The Internet hype caused by the controversy has probably built up this small and sweet movie far too much amongst Internet geeks.

Normally this wouldn't be a problem as they make up only a fraction of an average movie audience (hence the disappointing box office for Snakes On A Plane), but in this case they are the primary audience.

Fanboys was made by fanboys for fanboys. It's just a shame that the core audience will probably expect too much.

Fanboys follows a group of Star Wars obsessed twentysomethings who try to steal an early print of The Phantom Menace before it's released.

In the original cut of the film they did it because one friend had cancer and wouldn't live until the release date. In the re-edit they did it because they were drunk and it totally sounded like a good idea.

The final version is a mix of the two and the muddled tone and plot caused by jamming together the two versions is a glaring flaw. With a solid emotional core and clear plot thread this could have been a geeky comedy classic.

As it stands the movie is a bit of a mess … but a fun one.

Comedy fans get 90-minutes of laughs and no less than three roles from Seth Rogen. Overall, Fanboys is a lovable and hilarious ode to all things geeky.

Nightwatching complicated

Nightwatching
Director: Peter Greenaway
Stars: Martin Freeman, Eva Birthistle, Jodhi May
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Martin Freeman plays Rembrandt in Nightwatching.

REVIEW Nightwatching is the latest film from British auteur Peter Greenaway, a filmmaker who is just as capable of annoying audiences as he is of inspiring them. On the plus side, Nightwatching is his most entertaining and accessible movie in years. However, it's still a Greenaway movie and with that comes a film so complicated that a pre-reading list should be issued with every ticket.

Nightwatching is the story of Rembrandt creating his iconic painting The Night Watch. But with Greenaway in charge, this ain't your Daddy's biopic. Instead it's about how Rembrandt (Martin Freeman) was convinced to take the commission to paint the Amsterdam Musketeer Militia by his wife Saskia (Eva Birthistle) despite his serious misgivings. Once Rembrandt met the militia he discovered that it was a team of rich merchants who use the group as a social club. Frustrated he turned the painting into a critique of his subject.

Freeman infuses his role with the delicate mixture of humour and pathos that he does so well.

Art Star explores ethics of celebrity adoption

The Art Star And The Sudanese Twins
Director: Pietra Brettkelly
Stars: Vanessa Beecroft, Greg Durkin, Jeffrey Deitch
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

REVIEW Director Pietra Brettkelly's documentary The Art Star And The Sudanese Twins offers both a complex portrait of the mind of an artist and a refreshingly morally complex view of the recent celebrity fad of adopting children from the developing world.

Brettkelly's cameras followed artist Vanessa Beecroft over 16 months during a life-changing trip to the Sudan. The movie becomes an intense investigation of what drives Beecroft as an artist as well as a study of whether or not it is morally right for a celebrity from North America to adopt such children.

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Billboard's top albums

1. 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day; **2.** Hannah Montana Soundtrack, Various Artists; **3.** Crime Pays, Cam'Ron; **4.** The Fame, Lady GaGa; **5.** Unstoppable, Rascal Flatts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

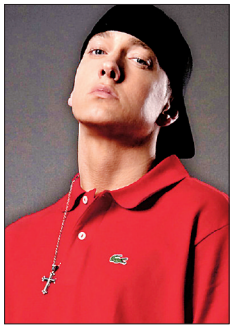
Eminem set to top charts with Relapse

CHARTS Rap singer Eminem's first studio album in four years focuses more on his drug problems than rants against celebrities and relatives, but the new-found introspection is not expected to block his rise up the charts.

Relapse was released worldwide this week and is likely to debut at No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts next week.

Trade publication Billboard said Relapse could sell as many as 650,000 copies across the United States in its first week, making it the biggest debut so far this year. But the estimated sales pale against those of his previous releases, a result of the recorded-music industry's decline.

His previous studio album, 2004's Encore, sold 711,000 copies in its first week. While Eminem's albums have skewered other singers such as Britney Spears and Moby as well as his mother and ex-wife, Relapse deals more with his drug addictions, overdoses, depression and stints in and out of rehabilitation.



Eminem has a new album.

"It's no secret I had a drug problem, I just don't think my fans knew how bad it was," Eminem, who has kept a low profile at his Detroit-area home in recent years, wrote in an article for the hip-hop magazine Vibe. REUTERS

Looking for rock in Asia

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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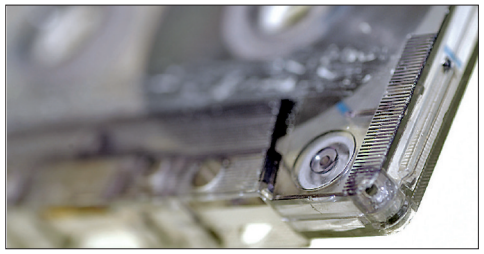
Anyone who's not experienced the time-and-space disruption of jet lag will probably tell you that it's all in your head and you should just buck up and get back to work. But if you've ever experienced massive longitudinal displacement over a short period of time understand that the physical, mental and emotional effects are quite real. Having just returned from the far side of the planet — 12 full time zones away from my natural reality — I can once again vouch that jet lag is very, very real.

So before I completely lose it — it'll take a few more days for my body and mind to re-sync — here's what I found on my musical reconnaissance mission through Southeast Asia.



Many Indonesian record stores stock pre-recorded cassettes.

There isn't much of a rock scene, yet: Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are mostly about pop music, ballads and love songs. Rock scenes do exist, but they tend to be small, insular and confined to tiny clubs. That being said, they're learning fast. I found several bands, including A Vacant Affair who could find an audience in the West with fans who like Alexisonfire.

Bootlegging is rampant: Indonesia is especially rife with piracy, although there is a legitimate industry there as well. Superman is Dead sounds like a slightly slicker NOFX. (Interesting note: Many Indonesian record stores still stock pre-recorded cassettes.)

There's no place for big bands to play in Hong Kong: There are some outdoor venues, but stringent noise bylaws get in the way. They once tried an experiment where everyone was given gloves to mute the applause and headphones so that the PA didn't have to be too loud. Oddly, that didn't work.

Want alternative and metal? Try Beijing: You'll find some pretty fierce stuff being played right under the noses of the Party bosses in Tiananmen Square. The music is loud and very, very angry. Many bands sing in Mandarin or Cantonese, but they get the message across.

And don't forget Malaysia: Call it the Linkin Park Effect. They're huge draws in places like Kuala Lumpur and have obviously been inspiring to a good number of local musicians.

If you ever find yourself in Hong Kong, check out a store called Rendezvous Records in Star House (right across from the Star Ferry docks in Kowloon). Staff is very helpful and the store's import selection is excellent.

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Music

O'Riordan preps second solo album

RELEASES Former Cranberries singer Dolores O'Riordan will release her second solo record in the United States on Aug. 25.

No Baggage will be distributed by Rounder Records' rock imprint Zoe. O'Riordan co-produced the 11-track set with Dan Brodbeck, her partner on Are You Listening?, her 2007 solo debut on Sanctuary Records.

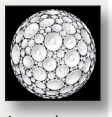
The Cranberries have been on an indefinite hiatus since 2003.

"I decided to give up music for awhile — not be in a band, not be on a label, and not be in a box," the 37-year-old Irishwoman told Billboard.com. "You get all this adoration, but you don't know how to take it when you're young. This is something I'm doing for myself." **REUTERS**

Metro recommends

• 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day: Sprawling rock opera meshes melodic anthems and ornate ballads with plenty of angst and punk-guitar punch.

• Divided By Night, The Crystal Method: Intricate, big-beat techno that favours a live mix of swirling synthesizers, drums and guest vocals.



• Black Diamond, Buraka Som Sistema: Kuduro dance music from Portugal — a feverish fusion of ragged electronica, soca rhythms and afro-beats.

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TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

1	Boom Boom Pow	Black Eyed Peas
2	Right Round	Flo Rida
3	Kiss Me Thru The Phone	Soulja Boy
4	Day 'N' Nite	Kid Cudi
5	Crack a Bottle	Eminem
6	Dead And Gone	T.I.
7	I'm On A Boat	Lonely Island
8	I Know You Want Me	Pitbull
9	LoveGame	Lady Gaga
10	Knock You Down	Keri Wilson

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Smallville moves to Friday

The CW network is moving Superman series Smallville to Fridays at 8 p.m., for its ninth (and perhaps final) season, sources tell TVGuide.com. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Mike Ruiz, Canada's Next Top Model judge.

Beauty's in the eye of the judge

Photographer Mike Ruiz forms strong bonds on Canada's Next Top Model panel

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

The walk, the look, the appeal — Mike Ruiz knows what a girl needs to be a top model. But what he's looking for goes beyond classic beauty.

"It's a combination of a lot of things, most of which is innate. It's nothing you can really put your finger on. And because she is going to become a spokesperson for the Top Model brand, and also for Canada, we also needed a very smart, articulate, funny person," he said.

Ruiz is the latest addition to the panel of judges on Canada's Next Top Model, which premieres its third season Tuesday on CTV.

He joins host and America's Next Top Model regular Jay Manuel, fashion journalist Jeanne Beker and supermodel Yasmin Warsame, who will decide which of 11 model hopefuls will take the CNTM crown and a $100,000 beauty contract, based on a series of weekly challenges.

Spotting top models is nothing new for Ruiz. Once a model himself, the Montréal native and celebrity photographer has shot girls and sat alongside Tyra Banks, playing guest judge on previous seasons of ANTM.

And while Ruiz considered Canadian women considerably more reserved than their American counterparts before joining the domestic jury, he said this time around, things are going to change.

"This season, it gets a little dramatic ... let's just put it that way," he said. "The energy level is definitely amped up and definitely comparable."

Heightened energy equals heightened emotion for Ruiz, who never expected to form strong attachments to the contestants. He'd seen judges get teary-eyed on ANTM and always thought, "What's the big deal?"

"I didn't expect to be a blubbering little girl on air!" he said with a laugh. "By two or three judgings in, I was so heavily invested in all the girls that it just became so difficult. I shed more than one tear on camera, sending girls home."

And when it would come down to the wire and judges had to decide between two considerably equal women, Ruiz said his mind was made up in the first few seconds about which one would be able to pull through.

"If somebody is really charismatic and they understand what it is they're doing, they can be a good runway model and a good couture model and a good commercial model. It's all personality with me."

New Cook, Weisberg script

FILM Douglas Cook and David Weisberg have been hired to write Nick Ratchet, one of comic-book mogul Stan Lee's POW Entertainment projects set up at Walt Disney Studios.

The lighthearted mystery thriller centers on a Jekyll & Hyde struggle between a meek, ineffectual police officer and his online alter-ego, a tough-avatar cop named Nick Ratchet who emerges from inside a video game to usurp the life of his creator.

Richard LaGravenese is attached to direct Ratchet, which is based on an idea of Lee's.

Cook and Weisberg are veteran scribes, with such movies as Michael Bay's The Rock and Double Jeopardy among their credits.

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Blagojevich's reality show replacement

Since a judge denied his request to travel to Costa Rica to compete on I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here, former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich has found his replacement for the reality show: his wife, Patti Blagojevich. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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In brief

COURTS An Atlanta man was charged Wednesday with murdering a promising rapper at an upscale Los Angeles shopping mall earlier this week. Aubrey Berry, 23, is accused of shooting 21-year-old Roderick Burton, a.k.a. Dolla, in the head Monday. Dolla was standing in the parking garage at a mall near Beverly Hills. If convicted of murder and two related charges, Berry faces a maximum of life in prison with the possibility of parole, according to Los Angeles prosecutors. REUTERS

Thursdays beefed up

The CW is the latest network to throw its hat in the Thursday ring with a bold scheduling move on the most lucrative night on television.

The network plans to slot hot new drama Vampire Diaries on 8 p.m. Thursdays, paired with Supernatural.

New drama Melrose Place will be paired with 90210, repeating the launch pattern for the original Melrose Place, which followed Beverly Hills, 90210 on Fox in fall 1992.

Focusing on a group of young male and female models, the new drama Beautiful Life is considered a perfect scripted companion for America's Next Top Model and will launch after the hit reality series on Wednesdays.

The CW's flagship Monday lineup of Gossip Girl and One Tree Hill will stay intact. The network recently announced that it will stop programming Sunday nights, enabling its affiliated stations to air what they choose. Smallville had been in the Thursday 8 p.m. period for the past four seasons. The Superman drama landed on Thursday in fall 2005, when it was on the WB, and was joined several months later by Supernatural. REUTERS

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It's a girl!
It's a girl for Chad Lowe and his girlfriend, producer Kim Painter, the actor's rep confirms to People. Daughter Mabel Painter Lowe made her debut on Saturday in Los Angeles. **PEOPLE.COM**

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 CBS
NETWORK In these days of hit reality shows, CBS is an anomaly. The network remained the most-watched network for the 11th straight week, on the strength of its dramas and sitcoms.

2 Law and Order
SHOW The NBC series has been delivering the goods since 1990 and has now been renewed for a record-tying 20th season.

3 Inglourious Basterds
FILM Pulp visionary Quentin Tarantino's latest genre-bender doesn't hit North American theatres till late summer, but the buzz around the film's global debut at Cannes hit fever pitch this week. The movie's star Brad Pitt, attending the premiere with Angelina Jolie, brought some much-needed oomph to the festival. The Second World War epic's plotline, in which the Jewish resistance defeats Hitler, wowed audiences too.

4 Punch-Out
GAME Care to knock out King Hippo or Von Kaiser? The legendary Nintendo boxing game, in which you play up-and-coming fighter Little Mac, breaks its 15-year hiatus for Wii. The game's ring opponents are as colourful and cartoonish as ever. If you were a fan of the original, this one would be hard to miss.

5 Canada's Next Sportscaster
CONTEST If you think you have what it takes to be the future Don Cherry, then The Score sports journalism talent hunt is for you. Auditions hit Calgary June 9 Visit drafted.ca for application details.

6 American Idol
WINNER Here's a little tip for winning America's No. 1 talent show: Don't be a judge's favourite. Just as David Cook trumped frontrunner David Archuleta last year, dark horse Kris Allen edged out best-bet Adam Lambert.

7 Gonzales
RECORD Talk about getting your money's worth. Gonzales, the Montreal-born musician, set a Guinness World Record for the longest concert by a solo artist when he performed for more than 27 hours in Paris this week. The event was broadcast online and about 85,000 people watched.

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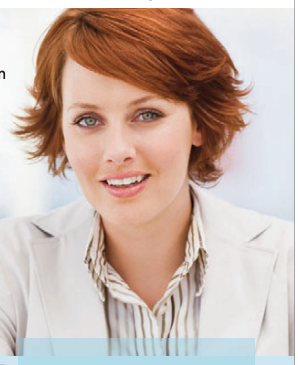

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Top Chef Gala 2009 - A Great Night with a Great Chef

When: May 22
Where: Danish Canadian Club

The Danish Canadian Club bring Bravo TV's Top Chef 2007, Hung Huynh, to Calgary. There will also be a guest appearance by Thang Dao Dance Company in New York City.

Irish Dance Gala

When: May 22 6:30 p.m.
Where: U of C Theatre

The Regent Academy of Irish Dance brings 40 of their dancers to the stage. If you missed Riverdance now is your chance to witness the excitement of Irish dancing.

Chris Gheran and the Graveyard Gang

When: May 22 and May 23
Where: Ambassador Hotel

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Blockbuster Movie Helps Inn from the Cold

When: May 23 9:00 a.m.
Where: Scotiabank Cineplex Odeon at Chinook

This fun-filled morning includes brunch, door prizes and a raffle with all proceeds to go to Inn from the Cold, and a showing of the new movie, Angels and Demons.

Montgomery Spring Fair

When: May 23 and May 24
Where: Montgomery Community Center

The Fair will include a wide variety of items for sale such as handicrafts, jewellery, toys, chocolates, baked goods, cosmetics, pet supplies, ceramics and more.

April Wine

When: May 23 9:00 p.m.
Where: Stampede Casino

After 40 years there is still plenty of Wine to go around. This Saturday rock out with Nova Scotians April Wine.

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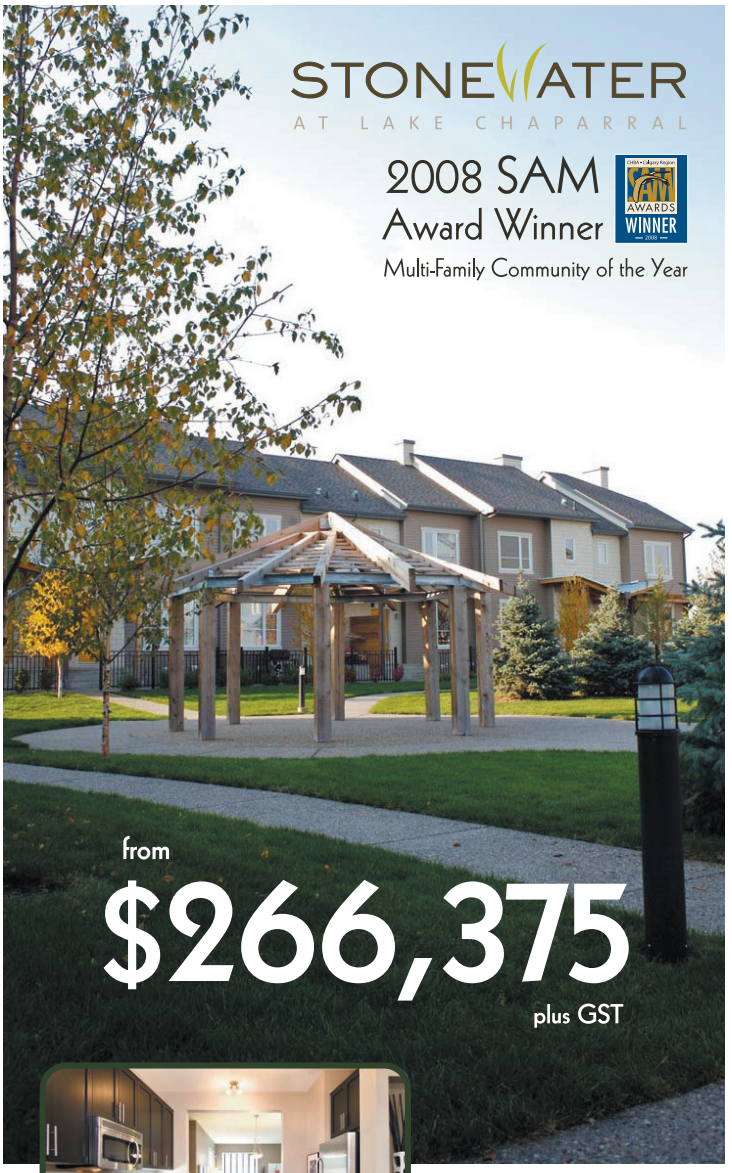

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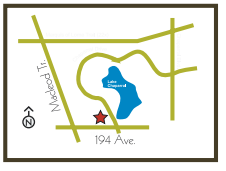

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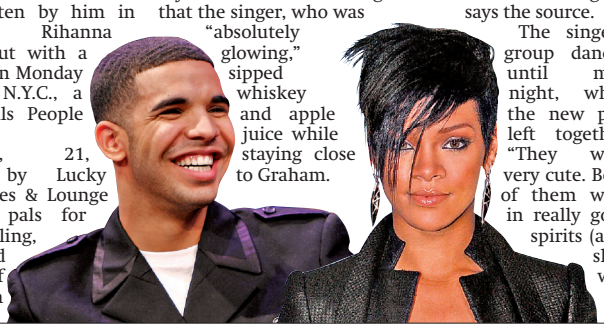
Orlando popped the question?
Orlando Bloom is engaged, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The actor sparked rumours he has asked his girlfriend Miranda Kerr to marry him after the Australian model was spotted wearing a gold diamond band on her ring finger. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna's Canadian boyfriend?

OH CANADA After quietly continuing to see Chris Brown after she was alleged beaten by him in February, Rihanna stepped out with a new guy on Monday night in N.Y.C., a source tells People magazine.

Rihanna, 21, stopped by Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge with 10 pals for some bowling, drinks and plenty of PDA with Canadian hip-hop artist Aubrey (Drake) Graham, says a source — adding that the singer, who was "absolutely glowing," sipped whiskey and apple juice while staying close to Graham.



"The two of them were stealing kisses here and there the whole night," says the source.

The singer's group danced until midnight, when the new pair left together. "They were very cute. Both of them were in really good spirits (and) she was having a great time," adds the source.

Graham, an actor, is best known for playing wheelchair-bound Jimmy Brooks on Degrassi: The Next Generation. Also known as Drake in the hip-hop world, the Toronto native is a protegé of rapper Lil Wayne.

Reps for Rihanna and Graham could not be reached for comment. Reports about the pair first appeared in the New York Post's Page Six.

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Beyoncé's struggle for a bootylicious body

HEALTH AND EXERCISE Beyoncé Knowles struggles to keep her bootylicious body, usmagazine.com reports.

"I'm not one of those people who doesn't have to work at it," the singer-actress, 27, tells the June issue of Self magazine. "I can't eat what I want, and I can't not go to the gym.

"I'm trying to do as much cardio as I can, so if I have a really long day of dancing (in rehearsals), then I'll run maybe three miles," Knowles told the magazine a few days before her I Am... tour kicked off.

"If not, then I'll run six," she continues. And that doesn't include her weight routine.

"I'll put on a song that I really like and do (biceps curls with) five-pound weights (for) the whole song and just try to burn out," she says.

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Britney a-Twitter on beach vacay

FAMILY TIME Britney Spears showed off her fit bikini bod while on vacation in The Bahamas Wednesday, usmagazine.com reports. "Nothing better than a day at the beach with my family!" she wrote on Twitter.

The 27-year-old spent time building sand castles with her sons Sean Preston, 3, and Jayden James, 2. She also hung out with her dad, Jamie, brother Bryan and agent, Jason Trawick.

The singer just wrapped up the North American leg of her Circus tour. She kicks off her European shows on June 3 in London.

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GETTY IMAGES

Amy takes turn for worse?

BACKSLIDE Amy Winehouse was hospitalized again recently in St. Lucia, where she has been living since the new year.

"She was complaining of chest pains so the doctor advised her to come in and she was kept in for observation and then released," a spokesman confirmed to the Daily Mirror. This is the third time Winehouse has been hospitalized in three months.

She's set to return to the U.K. for a concert next Sunday, but friends worry her drinking will get in the way.

The troubled singer — who is living on the Caribbean island while she writes new material — wants to make her stay permanent by purchasing a luxurious, $6-million US home, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Rehab singer is interested in a 2.5-acre, six-bedroom beachside estate called Shingle Cove.

Amy, 25, says of her restorative time in St. Lucia: "I'm in the best place I've been for ages. I'm getting lots of exercise and have been able to relax."

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Bette and Fiddy friends?

OPPOSITES ATTRACT? An unlikely celebrity pair got together to raise money for charity recently: 50 Cent was spotted hanging out with Bette Midler at an event for the New York Restoration Project, according to the Daily Mirror.

The non-profit organization, founded by Midler, aims to create and restore the city's parks and community gardens.

"He's a give-back kind of guy," Midler says. "We came to him and proposed that we renovate the garden (at his childhood home in Queen's) ... and he said: 'Where do I sign?'"

METRO WORLD NEWS

Cancer behind MJ's show delay?

RUMOUR MILL Michael Jackson has delayed his comeback tour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer will now kick off his London residency on July 13, five days later than originally planned.

Shows scheduled to take place on July 10, 12 and 14 have been postponed to 2010.

It has been reported the 50-year-old star was to have surgery for alleged skin cancer yesterday, in which doctors were to remove cancerous flesh on his chest and nose. Jackson may also need radiation, according to Britain's The Sun.

Randy Phillips, president of tour promoter AEG Live, dismissed Jackson's rumoured cancer battle and stressed the delay is down to the "massive and technically complex show."

He said: "Michael is not sleeping with elephants and not suffering skin cancer. He's a magnet for weird stories but he's in great shape. I'd trade my body for his tomorrow.

"This show has grown in size and scope, thereby necessitating more lead time." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hayden could 'regret' tattoo

SHOULD'VE SPELLCHECKED Heroes star Hayden Panettiere has been sporting a new tattoo, an Italian phrase running down the left side of her back in script.

The tattoo should read, "Vivere senza rimpianti," or "live without regrets." But unfortunately for the 19-year-old actress, the last word of the phrase is misspelled, according to Perez Hilton, making it instead read, "live without rimipianti."

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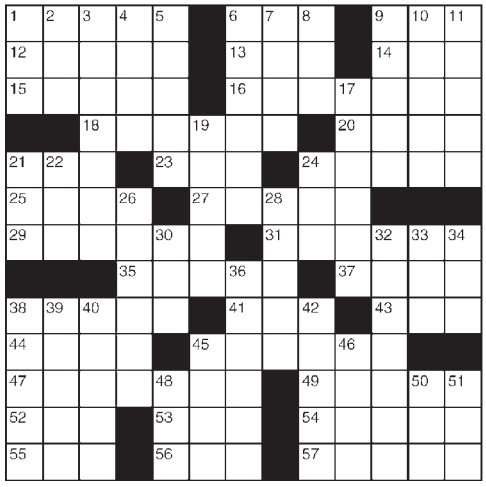

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6 Upper limit
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12 Had a home-cooked meal
13 Pussycat's boatmate
14 Seine matter
15 Acted grandmotherly
16 Rifle attachment
18 Short and thick
20 Fork option
21 Flightless bird
23 Wet wiggler
24 Liberace's prop
25 Croupier's tool
27 Crystal-lined rock
29 To-do list
31 Film festival city
35 "Sinker"
37 Ship-building wood
38 Loosen
41 Ultramodernist
43 Take a whack at
44 Lunch hour
45 Removed with the teeth
47 Jack Webb series
49 Grinder
52 Type squares
53 Inseparable
54 Datum for Drew Carey
55 Snitch
56 Join together
57 Under a spell

Crossword down

1 Possessed
2 Jurist Lance
3 Obi ornament
4 Nutritionist's recommendation
5 Ill-deserved
6 Repair, as shoes
7 Vacationing
8 Thickness
9 Columbus' home
10 Song of joy
11 Top
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19 Started
21 Mound stat
22 Periodical, for short
24 BlackBerry, e.g.
26 Conclusion
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30 Buck's mate
32 Blockbuster alternative
33 Listener
34 Firmament
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45 Part of N.B.
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50 Blackjack component
51 Embarrassed

Sudoku

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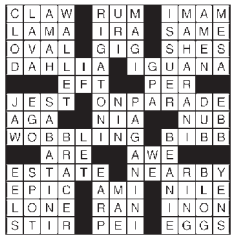

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Baked Swiss Steak

INGREDIENTS:
1 lb (500 g) boneless beef round steak, trimmed
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper
Nonstick cooking spray
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) low-sodium tomatoes, undrained and cut up
2 stalks celery, sliced 1⁄2 in. (1-cm) thick
1 large yellow onion, cut into wedges
3/4 cup (175 ml) frozen whole kernel corn
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) dried oregano leaves

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Sprinkle steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Cut steak into 4 pieces. Pound both sides of pieces until pieces are 1⁄2 inch thick (page 116).
2. Coat 12-inch (30-cm) skillet with cooking spray. Heat skillet over moderately high heat. Add steak pieces and cook until browned, 3 minutes per side. Transfer to 13" x 9" x 2" (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish.
3. Stir flour into skillet drippings. Stir in tomatoes, celery, onion, corn and oregano. Bring to boil over moderate heat and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over meat in baking dish.
4. Cover and bake until meat is tender, 1 1/4 hours. Serve meat and tomato mixture with mashed potatoes or hot cooked noodles.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Venus, planet of emotional and material values, in your birth sign promises that good things will come at you from all sides until the end of the month.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
What happens today may take you by surprise but don't freeze like a rabbit caught in oncoming headlights. Just get out of the way.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Friendships and social activities will go well for you today and that's good because you are no doubt bored with your home life. Get out and about.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You will find it remarkably easy to get your way with employers and other important people today. Just let them know what you want.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You are in an adventurous mood and that will work in your favour today as your travels bring you into contact with people who inspire you.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may be a bit touchy today, especially where money matters are concerned, but almost certainly you have nothing to worry about.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Everyone seems to be singing your praises right now, which is very nice, but someone you are close to emotionally is going through a terrible time.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
It is a waste of time making a fuss if someone you work with makes a mess of a project you are labouring on together. Get a new partner or go it alone.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Although partnerships are under challenging stars at the moment, your number one romantic relationship has recently moved from good to great.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Whether or not you agree with what a friend or family member is up to is neither here nor there — you must support them. Repay their kindness.

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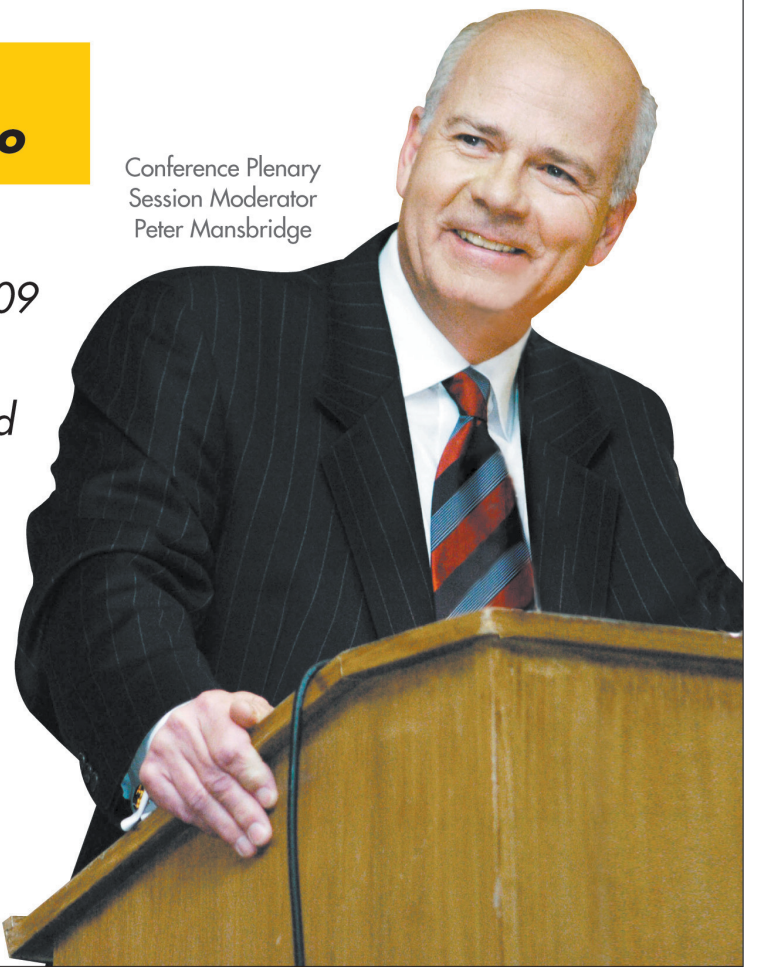

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